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## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2



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With extensive experience in both the public and private sectors, Matt Matsunaga brings a unique combination of experience and energy to Hawaii's people.

He served in the State Senate for 10 years, practiced as a CPA and business attorney for a combined 23 years, and has volunteered on numerous nonprofit boards. In addition, Matt has broad experience living and working in Washington, D.C. and on Capitol Hill – he knows how Congress should work.

Matt was recognized numerous times as an outstanding legislator. He was named Legislator of the Year by the Mental Health Association of Hawaii, and "Best Legislator of the Year" by the Honolulu Weekly. He also has been honored by the Japan-U.S. Science, Technology & Space Applications Program, the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Junior League of Honolulu, the Hawaii Jaycees, and other civic and community organizations.

Matt is committed to strengthening the federal government's support for two cornerstones of our state--working families and small businesses, which are the driving forces behind our economy. He is also committed to finding a solution for two of our society's pressing problems--affordable and accessible health care and long-term care. Matt believes that government has a responsibility and obligation to our families, to our keiki and our kupuna. Government also has a responsibility to take care of our veterans who have fought for our country and risked all.

Matt is married to Janel Aolani Matsunaga; together they have three children.